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## OAKLAND'S POPULATION

Selected Social &amp; Economic Statistics

Oakland City Planning Department

OCPD 223

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>
TOTAL POPULATION	367,548	361,561

## AGE BY SEX

<u>Male</u>		
Total	175,449	173,693
Under 5	17,471	13,559
Under 6	20,685	16,306
6-13	23,875	22,804
14-17	9,098	10,975
18-24	13,527	23,585
25-34	21,164	24,169
35 and over	87,100	75,854
65 and over	19,430	19,004
Under 18	53,658	50,085
Median age	34.7	29.7

<u>Female</u>		
Total	192,099	187,868
Under 5	17,300	12,984
Under 6	20,510	15,669
6-13	22,223	22,223
14-17	10,946	10,946
18-24	25,154	25,154
25-34	22,887	22,887
35 and over	90,989	90,989
65 and over	28,604	28,604
Under 18	48,838	48,838
Median age	36.5	33.5

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## HOUSEHOLD AND GROUP QUARTER POPULATION

<u>Total population</u>	367,548	361,561
In households	360,453	351,183
In group quarters	7,095	10,378
Persons per household	2.69	2.53

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# HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

<u>Number of households</u>	133,843	138,831
Family head: husband and wife	79,946	69,998
Family head: male only	16,323	3,441
Family head: female only		15,794
Family head: primary individual	37,574	49,598

## MARITAL STATUS

<u>Male, 14 and over</u>	130,889	134,583
Single	30,494	41,127
Married	87,863	79,120
Separated	3,352	4,763
Widowed	5,985	5,413
Divorced	6,547	8,923
<u>Female, 14 and over</u>	148,158	149,976
Single	25,748	33,687
Married	89,485	80,381
Separated	4,821	6,965
Widowed	23,224	22,998
Divorced	9,701	12,910

## RACE

<u>Total Population</u>	367,548	361,561
White	270,523	213,512
Black	83,618	124,710
Chinese	7,658	11,335
Japanese	2,206	2,405
Filipino	1,812	3,633
Indian	1,166	2,890
Other Races	565	3,076
Spanish American	23,729*	35,372**

## EDUCATION

<u>Total persons, 25 years and over</u>	230,076	214,452
Median school years completed	11.4	12.2
Completed 4 years of high school or more	45.9%	56.9%
<u>Total enrolled, 5-34 years old</u>	76,643	89,390
Kindergarten	5,582	4,495
Elementary	46,235	45,814
High School	17,651	22,727
College	7,175	16,354

\*White with spanish surname

\*\*All races with spanish language or spanish surname



	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>
RESIDENCE 5 YEARS EARLIER		
<u>Persons, 5 and over</u>	332,776	334,730
Same house	147,781	156,886
Different house	184,995	177,844
In Alameda County	121,022	93,573

#### LABOR FORCE

<u>Male, 14 and over</u>	130,677	134,618
Civilian Labor Force	98,643	89,131
Employed	90,770	82,108
Unemployed	7,873	7,017
Percent of civilian labor force	8.0	8.5
<u>Female, 14 and over</u>	148,382	149,974
Civilian Labor Force	58,539	63,058
Employed	53,848	57,989
Unemployed	4,529	5,069
Percent of civilian labor force	7.8	8.7


#### OCCUPATION

<u>Total employed persons 14 and over</u>	144,618	140,097
White-Collar	65,841	79,930
Blue-Collar	47,219	43,482
Service workers	17,864	21,685
Occupation not reported	13,694	-

#### INCOME

<u>Families</u>		
Total	97,193	88,975
Under \$5,000	33,552	19,145
\$5,000-9,999	44,477	27,347
10,000-14,999	13,534	21,971
15,000 or more	5,630	20,512
Median income	\$6,303	\$9,626
Percent income below poverty level	n.a.	12.2
<u>Unrelated individuals</u>		
Total	49,056	66,506
Median income	\$2,289	\$3,303
Percent below poverty level	n.a.	27.4

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## Selected Social and Economic Characteristics - Oakland 1960/1970

- \* Total population has decreased 1.6% between 1960 and 1970. The population is ~~expected to remain fairly stable in the foreseeable future (to 1985)~~ fluctuating between 350,000 and 375,000.
- \* Females exceed males by 8% in 1970, a slight drop from 9.5% in 1960. For adults 18 and over, women exceed men by 12.5% in 1970, 13.9% in 1960. For children under 18 the balance is more nearly equal.
- \* There were fewer children (persons under 18) in 1970 than in 1960 (decrease of 11.6%).
- \* The only major increase was in the 18 to 24 age group, both sexes, (61%), with smaller increases in the 25 to 34 age group (10%).
- \* The elderly population (over 65) has remained about the same, however women outnumber men by 3 to 2 in this age group.
- \* The median age has dropped significantly, five years for males, three years for females.
- \* While the total population has decreased (1.6%) the number of households has increased (3.7%).
- \* While households with husband-and-wife families dropped by 10,000 (13%), one-mate only households (male only or female only) increased by 3,000 (18%), and the non-family household (single-or unrelated individuals) by 12,000 (32%).
- \* There was a big drop in the number of married persons (18,000 persons or 10%), and a big increase in the number of single persons (16,000 or 33%). This becomes even clearer when comparing the ratio of married to single persons, which decreased from 3.2 in 1960 to 2.1 in 1970.
- \* The number of widowed persons held constant, but the number of divorced rose by 5,600 (34%). While one in eight persons was divorced in 1960, in 1970 one in six was divorced. Women outnumbered men four to one in the widowed category and one-and-a-half to one in the divorced category.
- \* All races increased, except white. The black population increased by 49%, the Chinese by 48%, Japanese by 9%, Filipinos doubled, and Indian increased 2-1/2 times. The white population decreased by 21%. The nonwhite population increased from 26 to 41%. The Chicano population (persons of all races with spanish language or spanish surname) was 35,000 or almost 10% of the total population in 1970. The trend towards a greater minority population in Oakland is expected to continue.
- \* Educational attainments improved markedly during the previous decade. Median school years completed increased by almost a full year to 12.2 years, and the percentage of persons 25 years and over who completed high school rose from 46 to 57%.
- \* Almost half the population lived in the same house in 1970 as five years earlier, and almost three-quarters either lived in Oakland or elsewhere in Alameda County.



- \* There was a decrease of over 17,000 males in the civilian labor force, and, not surprisingly an increase of 4,500 females. The civilian labor force participation rate for males decreased significantly, from 75% in 1960 to 66% in 1970, while the female rate increased only moderately from 39 to 42%. The unemployment rate is about a third higher than the national rate, 8.5% for males and 8.7% for females, due to high unemployment of minorities.
- \* There has been a significant increase in white collar jobs (21%), with 57% of all jobs in that category in 1970. Blue collar jobs decreased by 10%. Service workers increased by 21% representing, however, only 15% of all jobs.
- \* The median family income increased by a whopping 52% during the decade, however no correction for inflation has been made. The 1970 median family income was \$9,626, which compares to \$10,674 for Alameda County, and \$11,802 for the San Francisco-Oakland SMSA. The median income for unrelated individuals in Oakland for 1970 was \$3,303, a 50% increase over 1960.
- \* The percent of families in Oakland who had incomes below the federal poverty level was 12.2%, while for Alameda County it was 8.1%.



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